

Name: _____

Period: _____

Learning about the Personal Histories of Holocaust Victims

1. Whose ID card do you have? _____

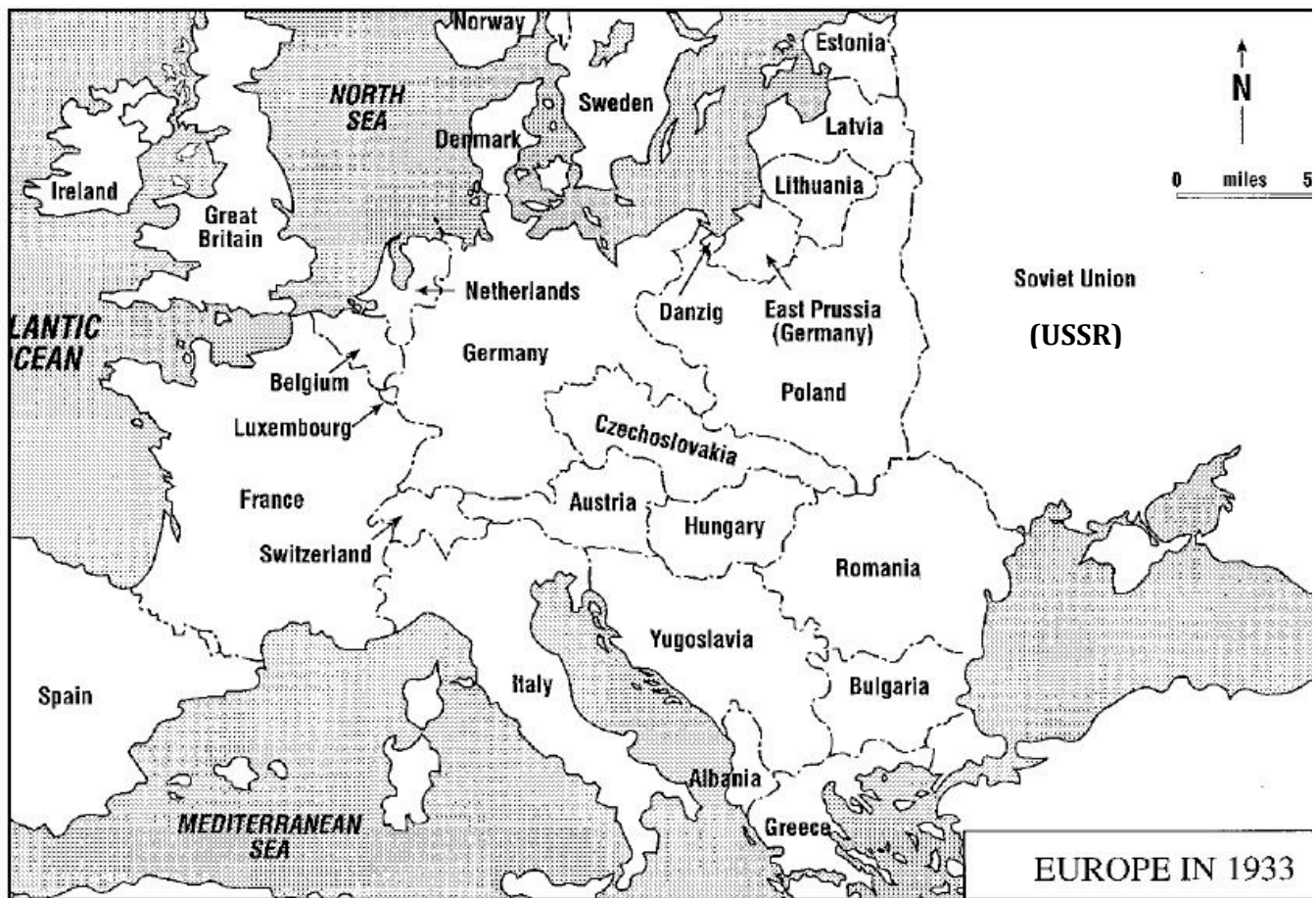
2. Can you say your victim's name? yes no

(Note: If the name on your ID card is difficult, you may want to use a similar name that is easier for you to remember. Many names and places are difficult to pronounce for people from other parts of the world.)

3. When was your victim born? _____

4. In what country was your victim born? _____

5. Find that country on the 1933 map of Europe below and shade in the country.



6. In your own words, summarize what life was like for your victim before Hitler came to power in 1933.

7. In your own words, summarize what life was like for your victim from 1933 to 1939. These were the years after Hitler came to power, but before World War II.

8. In your own words, summarize what life was like for your victim during World War II (from 1940 on).

9. Why was your victim persecuted by Hitler and the Nazis? (Was your victim Jewish? A Gypsy/Roma? A Jehovah's Witness? Against the government?)

10. MAKING PREDICTIONS: Do you think your victim survived World War II? Why or why not? What do you think his/her life was like or would have been like if he/she survived? *(Note: You will find out the fate of your victim eventually from your teacher.)*

11. CHECKING PREDICTIONS: Was your prediction correct? yes no

12. What happened to your victim? _____

13. Were you surprised by your victim's fate? Why or why not? _____
